

Square Enix 92751

Star Ocean: The Second Story R

Nintendo Switch Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of Star Ocean: The Second Story R. This manual provides essential information for setting up, playing, and maintaining your game on the Nintendo Switch platform. Star Ocean: The Second Story R is a highly acclaimed second installment in the STAR OCEAN series, reimagined with a unique 2.5D aesthetic, fusing 2D pixel characters and 3D environments. This remake enhances the original experience with new battle mechanics, full Japanese and English voice overs, original and re-arranged music, and fast-travel capabilities. It offers a modernized JRPG experience suitable for both new players and long-time fans.

SETUP

- 1. Insert Game Card:** Carefully insert the Star Ocean: The Second Story R game card into the Nintendo Switch console's game card slot. Ensure it is fully seated.
- 2. Initial Software Update:** An internet connection and download are required to access additional languages and bug fixes. Please ensure your Nintendo Switch console is connected to the internet and allow any necessary updates to complete before playing.
- 3. Launch Game:** Select the Star Ocean: The Second Story R icon from the Nintendo Switch HOME Menu to start the game.
- 4. Language Selection:** Upon first launch, you may be prompted to select your preferred language for text and voiceovers. Both Japanese and English voiceovers are available.



Image: The game case and cartridge for Star Ocean: The Second Story R on Nintendo Switch.

Starting Your Journey

You can begin your adventure by choosing to play as either Claude or Rena. Your choice will influence the perspectives of the story and the allies you can recruit throughout the game.

Gameplay Mechanics

- **Exploration:** Navigate through dangerous dungeons and bustling towns. The world is presented in a 2.5D style, combining detailed 3D environments with classic 2D pixel characters.
- **Battle System:** Experience new battle mechanics designed to enhance the combat experience. Engage enemies in real-time combat with strategic party management.
- **Skill System:** Customize your party's progression with a wide selection of skills. These include practical abilities like Cooking, artistic talents such as Art, and crafting skills like Metalcraft. Develop these skills to Specialty levels to master the enhanced Item Creation system, allowing you to craft powerful equipment with various effects.
- **Fast-Travel:** Utilize the fast-travel feature to quickly move between previously visited locations, streamlining your journey across the world.



Image: In-game scene depicting characters exploring a rural landscape.



Image: In-game scene showing characters crossing a bridge in a village.



Image: In-game scene showing characters in a town square.

MAINTENANCE

- **Game Card Care:** Keep the game card clean and free from dust or debris. Store it in its original case when not in use to prevent damage.
- **Software Updates:** Periodically check for game updates via your Nintendo Switch console's internet connection. These updates may include bug fixes, performance improvements, or additional content. Ensure your console has sufficient free storage space for these downloads.
- **Console Maintenance:** Refer to your Nintendo Switch console's manual for general maintenance guidelines to

ensure optimal performance of both the console and the game.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Game Not Starting:** Ensure the game card is correctly inserted. Restart your Nintendo Switch console. Check for any pending system updates for the console.
- **Missing Features/Languages:** If certain features or language options are unavailable, verify that your console is connected to the internet and that the initial software update has been downloaded and installed.
- **Performance Issues:** If you experience slowdowns or glitches, try restarting the game and your console. Ensure your console's software is up to date. Close any other applications running in the background if applicable.
- **Error Messages:** If an error code appears, note the code and consult the Nintendo Switch support website or the Square Enix support website for specific solutions.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Title	Star Ocean: The Second Story R
Platform	Nintendo Switch, Nintendo Switch - OLED Model, Nintendo Switch 2, Nintendo Switch Lite
Manufacturer	Square Enix
Item Model Number	92751
UPC	662248927510
Release Date	November 2, 2023
Rated	Teen
Language	English (Japanese available via download)
Product Dimensions	7.2 x 4.7 x 0.5 inches
Item Weight	1.6 ounces

WARRANTY

This product is covered by the standard manufacturer's warranty provided by Square Enix. For detailed information regarding warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the official Square Enix website or any warranty documentation included with your purchase. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

SUPPORT

For technical assistance, gameplay questions, or other support inquiries, please visit the official Square Enix support website. You can typically find FAQs, troubleshooting guides, and contact information for customer service there.

Official Square Enix Website: www.square-enix.com

OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEOS

Star Ocean: The Second Story R Announce Trailer

Video: The official announcement trailer for Star Ocean: The Second Story R, showcasing the game's updated graphics, characters, and gameplay elements. This video provides an overview of what to expect from the remake.

Star Ocean The Second Story R Nintendo Switch Unboxing

Video: An unboxing video for Star Ocean: The Second Story R on Nintendo Switch, showing the physical game case and cartridge. This video helps users visualize the product packaging and contents.